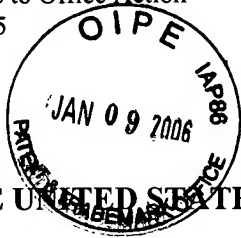


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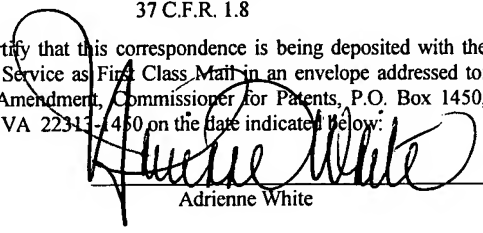
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being submitted in reply to the Office Action, mailed October 26, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is January 26, 2006. In response thereto, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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